

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The Normandy Schools Collaborative has implemented student dress code guidelines for all grades and all campuses. The purpose of this policy is to give the district a positive and distinctive identity and reflect the values of the schools and community. All students are required to comply with this policy each day except for those days designated as spirit days at the discretion of the school administrators. All students are expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness and neatness. District administrative staff will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student uniform dress code. Matters concerning appearance and dress not specially covered in uniform policy shall be within the discretion of the administrative staff.

In case of severe financial hardship, parents may contact the central administration offices by phone, mail or in person to request assistance for uniforms.

PreK, KINDERGARTEN CENTER, ELEMENTARY, 7TH-8TH GRADE CENTER (Grades PreK-8) SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Slacks, Capris, Shorts, Skorts and Skirts

- Navy blue, black or khaki in color
- No more than one size larger than the waist
- Fitted leg and hemmed, length is to the top of the shoe, not dragging on the floor
- Worn at the waist
- No excessive pockets or zippers
- No baggy/saggy pants or slacks permitted
- May not be worn shorter than 3" above the knee

Vest and Sweater

- Solid navy/power blue or white in color
- Long or short sleeve sweaters
- Pullover cardigan sweaters or vest

Tops

- Solid white or navy/powder blue (no print allowed)
- Collared shirts, blouses or turtlenecks
- All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and stay tucked in
- No sleeveless shirts or T-shirt style undershirts
- Clothing worn under tops must be solid white
- Plain navy/powder blue or white crew neck sweatshirts

Belts

- Solid color belts – black, brown, navy blue or white with regular, non-decorative buckles
- Belts should fit, with the end only a few inches past the buckle

Shoes, Socks and Shoelaces

- Athletic/tennis shoes or other durable shoes
- Socks are to be solid white, navy blue or black
- Girls may wear skin tone panty-hose, tights or knee highs in white or navy blue
- No flip flops, backless, high heels or shoes that pose a safety problem

Jewelry

- Minimal, simple in nature and non-excessive; small earrings recommended for safety

Not Acceptable or Unsafe Items

- Oversized clothing
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Hats, caps, berets or bandannas worn inside the building
- Chains hooked to wallets, belts, keys, etc.
- Stretch pants, stirrup pants, spandex materials, bib type overall pants,

sweatpants, biker shorts or denim material

- Bare midriff or tank tops
- Any other items/styles that re deemed by the principal to be inappropriate

DRESS CODE PROCEDURES

Students who are not adhering to dress code guidelines may warrant the following intervention(s):

- Teacher/Parent/Student Conference
- Administrator/Parent/Student Conference
- Supply uniform(s)
- In-School Suspension (if applicable)
- Service Learning Contract
- Loss of Privilege, Reward, or Activity